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By Jessica Galliart

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Filmmaker Michael Moore doesn't see why Damon couldn't run for president. While participating in a virtual town hall hosted by Firedoglake over the weekend, Moore proposed the Oscar winner as a third party candidate.

Now, Moore hasn't spoken to Damon about his idea, but he does "think that Matt Damon has been very courageous in not caring about who he offends by saying the things that need to be said here," Moore said.

MATT DAMON

The former star of "Frasier" says he has political ambitions—just not right now. Grammer told the New York Post he'd consider a bid for mayor of New York City.

"I have a great career and extraordinary opportunities," he told the Post. "But I look at my political aspirations as that last piece of my life, where I hope to do something good for people and pay back a little."

Grammer already is playing the mayor of Chicago on the new Starz show "Boss."

KELSEY GRAMMER

It seems Baldwin keeps himself in the news every day, be it with Twitter comments or his political ambitions. When it comes to the later, the "30 Rock" star finally gave some answers to the New York Times.

Does he approve of New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg? Yes and no. He has "nothing against him" but continues to be outspoken against his changing the term limits.

Does that mean he is running for mayor? Possibly, but not in 2013.

"What I do for a living has provided people with an almost bottomless container of video clips of me doing the most asinine things," Baldwin told the Times. But he remained confident he would be able to weather criticism of his past behavior, "including the tape of me with my daughter."

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STAR POWER

CAN CELEBRITIES RISE ABOVE THE POLITICAL MUCK-A-MUCK?

Things are looking pretty grim on the political front these days. A new poll finds that 73 percent of Americans believe the country is "on the wrong track," and just one in five, 21 percent, think the country is headed in the right direction. That's according a Reuters/Ipsos poll out Wednesday. Meanwhile, President Obama's approval ratings have dropped to 45 percent. So who in their right minds would be mulling political careers? Celebrities, that's who! Check it.

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JASON STEELE
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Festival guide, straight edition

Come on, straight guys, admit it. You're a little bit curious, right? You want to know what it's like to be in the middle of it all, to see how the other 10 percent live. And you want to get down and dirty with the best of them.

I'm not talking about sex—I'm talking about Northalsted Market Days! The annual Lakeview fest bills itself as the largest two-day street fair in the Midwest. Spanning from Belmont to Addison along the main Boystown drag of Halsted, this fest features more than 40 musical acts and more than 400 arts and crafts vendors. Granted, 200 of them are booths selling sunglasses, but that's still impressive.

While Market Days is a gay-centric festival, it's not just for the same-sex subset. Even a straight man who is interested in the Three B's (boobs, beers and bands) can enter Market Days and come out the other end with his heterosexuality intact.

Which reminds me: Just because you will be surrounded by thousands of sweaty gay men, that isn't going to make you gay any more than me attending a Cubs game is going to make me straight. But it will introduce you to a raucous good time.

So come check out my neighborhood's fest this weekend! Without further ado, my straight man's guide to Market Days.

Dress appropriately: Wear cargo shorts. You will get enough free condoms and lube to last a year, so the extra pocket space will come in handy. And you don't have to be gay to appreciate free condoms and lube, right?

Get there early: If you want to experience the festival without all the crowds, hit it before 1 p.m.

Smile back: Market Days is the best place for people-watching shirtless guys—and sometimes shirtless girls. But also be prepared to be ogled yourself. Just because you're hetero doesn't mean we can't look. You do it to the girls at Old St. Pat's, and turnabout is fair play.

Eat something: Skip the booths unless you like eating the same fare you get at Chicago's other 9,000 street fests. Instead go to one of the dozens of restaurants along Halsted or take a field trip to Broadway. You'll be surprised by the diversity of dishes.

Listen up: Try a new artist. Market Days has a diverse lineup of musical acts. Frenchie Davis is fresh off "The Voice." Lisa Lisa will rock you head to toe and something called Prince Poppycock is performing. If you want to try something different, check out a drag performance by Manila Luzon on the Belmont Stage. Or come out of the "Glee" closet and see Darren Criss make the crowd swoon.

Play along: Get soaked by the lifeguard with the hose at Roscoe's, try Twister with a porn star at the Steamworks booth and for Gaga's sake, take off your shirt! You're here to have fun, so just relax and take it all in. JASON STEELE IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

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NO ALCOHOL, NO HANGOVERS, NO REGRET FOR CHICAGO'S TEETOTALING CROWD

By Kyra Kyles
REDEYE

A Bucktowner plays beer pong—with water.

A Bronzeville rapper skips the cliche champagne showers.

A far South Sider sticks to "cranberry on the rocks" when out with friends.

You could say it's last call for Chicagoans who abstain from alcohol—a lifestyle choice that gained worldwide attention last month when "Harry Potter" star Daniel Radcliffe announced he was a teetotaler.

Nondrinkers find themselves on the opposite end of recent drinking trends showing an uptick in booze purchases. Despite a 6 percent bump in liquor-store sales and a 4 percent bump in bar tabs, according to North Carolina-based data firm Sageworks, some Chicagoans are shunning shots and other drinks for a variety of reasons including health concerns and an aversion to the taste of alcohol. In the face of some drawbacks—navigating a boozy dating scene without a drink in hand, for one, or getting odd looks from bartenders—they remain resolute in their choices.

Rosemoor resident Chanel Lauren King decided never to drink again after a childhood experience. The far South Sider still wrinkles her nose in distaste when talking about her first sip of Lowenbrau, a German beer.

"It was the worst taste I ever had in my life," said King, 27, who said she doesn't regret her choice. Most of her friends and family—including her husband—drink socially. " I guess I just kept that in my head."

She opts for "cranberry on the rocks" and "water shots" when out with friends, and gamely takes on the role of designated driver on some special occasions.

"I kind of enjoy watching my friends when they get drunk because they all have different reactions to alcohol," King said. "It's comedy to me. I'm happy to help them out."

Bucktown resident Nellie Donovan hasn't had a drink in seven years after a bacterial infection that ultimately led to liver damage. But like King, she enjoys the comedic stylings of her close friends, whom she describes as "Irish girls who know how to drink."

Nellie Donovan at Roka Akor Sushi & Steak
LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE

Do people get more sloshed on St. Patty's Day? Are the 40s flowing on the Fourth of July? A recent survey by Yahoo Shine counted down the calendar days that inspire the most drinking. Check out the top four days of drinking, according to Shine's approximately 2,000 respondents. K.K.

» New Year's Eve (Dec. 31)
» Christmas (Dec. 25)
» Fourth of July (July 4)
» St. Patrick's Day (March 17)

Donovan, 35, said she used to miss bellying up to the bar with her friends. But these days, she's content to join them in bar games, including beer pong, using water.

The request for H20 over alcohol usually raises eyebrows, Donovan said.

"I'm asked everything from if I am pregnant to if I am in [Alcoholics Anonymous]," Donovan said. "I just tell people I don't because I'm essentially allergic to alcohol. It was embarrassing to explain at first. Now, it's kind of a badge of honor."

Dean Walker, known in hip-hop circles as rapper and producer "Mr. Everything," also abstains from alcohol with pride. This despite colleagues and fans who constantly are asking if he wants a drink, and then quizzing him when he refuses. As it stands, he rarely drinks anything stronger than a mudslide—vodka with coffee and cream liqueurs—because he feels his natural "outgoing and fun-loving" nature makes it unnecessary for him to imbibe.

"It doesn't bother me when people ask me if I want a drink," Walker, 40, said, adding if he does drink, it's no more than one time a year. He said his industry colleagues respect that.

"I think for the most part it's refreshing and they respect me for it," he said. "It's not often you run into a B-boy, hip-hop artist and musician who doesn't drink."

Bronzeville rapper L. David Stewart, aka "Nizm," gets annoyed at being pointed out as

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Don't despair if you don't drink but still like to hang out with friends at bars and lounges. RedEye tracked down mocktails popular among Chitown teetotalers. Here now, three bartenders' recommendations. K.K.

Virgin Bloody Mary

1 A mocktail fave at Bull & Bear, this beverage skips the vodka but goes heavy on the tangy tomato.

Raspberry Mule

2 Plays on the non-alcoholic twist on the Moscow mule, according to Rob Holder of JNK Restaurants, which owns and operates River North-based Roka Akor Sushi & Steak. The raspberry mule is made with fresh raspberries, lime and non-alcoholic ginger beer.

Apple Mojito

3 This non-alcoholic nod to the Cuban classic is made with organic apple juice, mint and lime, Holder said.

Even in the land of champagne wishes, there are celebs who stay off the sauce. Check out RedEye's list of some Hollywood denizens who rarely drink alcohol or steer clear of it altogether. K.K.

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DANIEL RADCLIFFE

The actor best known as the boy wizard Harry Potter gave up drinking last August after what he described to GQ-U.K. as heavy drinking during the shooting of "Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince" (2009). "I became so reliant on [alcohol] to enjoy stuff," Radcliffe told the British GQ for its July issue. "There were a few years there when I was just so enamored with the idea of living some sort of famous person's lifestyle that really isn't suited to me."

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LIL WAYNE

Apparently rapping with Rick "Rozay" Ross is as close as Wayne gets to alcohol these days, according to a recent TMZ report that says not only is the rap star on the wagon, but the people behind his "I Am Still Music" tour have banned alcohol backstage at his shows. Wayne is not permitted to drink alcohol as one of the conditions of his parole. It's unclear whether Wayne will stay on the teetotaler track once his probationary period is over.

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JENNIFER LOPEZ

Lopez is grabbing headlines for her split from Marc Anthony, her hubby of seven years and father of her twins. But People's Most Beautiful woman (2011) told InStyle magazine she rarely drinks: "I think that ruins your skin. Of course, during celebratory toasts, everybody's like, 'You can't toast with water!' So I'll toast with alcohol and just take a sip."

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JADA PINKETT-SMITH

The star of TNT's "Hawthorne" and wife of Will recently was the focus of an Us Magazine "25 Things You Don't Know About Me" feature. No. 5: "I haven't consumed alcohol in 13-plus years."

a musician who doesn't drink. As a result, he avoids bars and clubs unless he is performing. It helps him cope with a choice he made long ago after witnessing several family members, who were heavy drinkers, in action.

"I never wanted to be like them ... people who would get sloppy and couldn't remember what they had done the next day," Stewart, 30, said. "I don't think everyone who drinks is a drunk, but this is just something I am pretty serious about."

Donovan notes that though her friends and family work around her nondrinking lifestyle, it has been somewhat of a liability in her love life.

She said would-be suitors have walked away from her at bars simply because she told them she doesn't drink.

"One time a guy offered me a drink and when I said I was good with water, he said 'this relationship is over,' " Donovan said.

King, who is married, is usually free from such peer pressure, but occasionally she is challenged by bartenders who don't believe her when she asks for a "birthday shot of water."

Still, King said she would not pass her attitude along to her kids.

"This is a personal choice that I made for myself and I wouldn't try to enforce it on anyone," King said. "Everyone has the right to choose. I'm happy with what I've decided."

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Prince Watson, 17, has been charged in the death of Sally Katona-King, who tumbled down the stairs at the Fullerton Red/Brown Line station after being pushed.
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Teen charged in fatal 'L' robbery

Prince Watson already serving prison term for another iPhone theft

Watson

Chicago Tribune
DNA evidence, along with surveillance video and witnesses, led to charges against a teenager in the death of a 68-year-old woman who was pushed down the stairs of the Fullerton Avenue "L" station in March, officials said.

Prince Watson, 17, is charged with murder and robbery for allegedly shoving Sally Katona-King down the stairs after he had snatched an iPhone from a passenger on a Brown Line train as it pulled into the Fullerton station, according to Tandra Simonton, a spokeswoman for the Cook County state's attorney's office.

Katona-King, a mother of three who was a deacon at First Lutheran Church of Logan Square and cooked for the homeless, died a day after the March 28 incident.

The robbery victim, interviewed by the Tribune weeks after the incident, welcomed news of the charges.

"I'm relieved for the family's sake. I'm definitely relieved for the family's sake," she said, asking not to be identified. "I know it's not going to bring them peace for the fact that their mother's gone. But at least he won't be robbing anyone else or harming anyone else."

Watson, whose last known address was in the 300 block of West Hill Street in the Near North neighborhood, is serving a four-year sentence in prison for a similar robbery that he committed after Katona-King's death, according to court records and sources.

He was arrested May 15 near the Clark/Division Red Line stop after he grabbed an iPhone belonging to another woman and fled, according to court records. She chased the teen, and police caught up with him. Watson pleaded guilty in June to robbery, court records show.

In addition, Watson was charged Wednesday in a separate robbery of an iPhone at the Sedgwick Brown Line station April 17.

Watson is expected to appear in Cook County Bond Court on Thursday.

CTA: No hikes—for now

Chicago Tribune
The CTA will hold the line on fare hikes through the rest of the year, but a dismal budget outlook prevents making any promises about 2012, agency president Forrest Claypool said Wednesday.

A more than five-month backlog in state subsidies totaling at least $102.7 million still owed to the CTA has deepened the transit agency's financial crisis, Claypool said.

"We're not going to raise fares this year, despite the state's [non-payment] situation," Claypool said after the CTA's monthly board meeting.

But he said the CTA is "now going to feel the pain because the RTA cannot shelter us any longer."

Up until now, the Regional Transportation Authority has temporarily covered the delay in state funding to the CTA, Metra and Pace. But the RTA has tapped out its borrowing authority and cannot make any more bridge loans to the transit agencies after this month, officials said.

The state is delinquent in paying a total of $309.2 million to the RTA system, according to the RTA. The RTA treasurer listed the funding owed to the transit agencies as follows: CTA, $109.2 million; Metra, $16.1 million; Pace, $8.9 million; RTA, $175 million. That includes state subsidies, debt service, reduced-fare funding and paratransit funding.

The RTA system recently received about $100 million from the state, reducing the amount still owed to $309.2 million, RTA Executive Director Joseph Costello said.

"The RTA is able to carry the service boards through the end of August with borrowed funding. We are meeting with [state] Comptroller Judy Baar Topinka later this month to discuss our ongoing need to receive state funding on a consistent basis to try to avoid service disruptions," Costello said.

Costello has warned that fare increases next year may be unavoidable.

Claypool declined to say whether the CTA could finish 2011 with a balanced budget, as required by law, if the state were to fail to catch up on its funding responsibilities.

He also refused to discuss the possibility of more service cuts and employee layoffs, both of which occurred in 2010.

Claypool expressed optimism, however, even though his gut feeling is not supported by the numbers.

"We are looking to put in place a budget for 2012 that doesn't just give us a balanced budget, but that really once and for all puts the CTA on a sound financial footing," he said.

Santo returns home

Chicago Tribune

He clicked his heels in joy as a player during the memorable 1969 season, moaned in misery as an announcer during the forgettable 2009 season, campaigned for a cause as a lifelong diabetic and now Ron Santo has a permanent place at his beloved Wrigley Field.

His bronze statue—a stunning likeness of him throwing a ball to first base—was unveiled in a pregame ceremony Wednesday outside right field, just feet from that of his longtime teammate Billy Williams.

"He's here, I know he is," said Williams, who played more than 2,000 games with the late third baseman and broadcaster who died in December.

"This would have made him overwhelmingly proud and happy," WGN radio broadcast partner Pat Hughes said. "This spot, Wrigley Field, was [his] favorite on Earth."

Santo's ashes will be spread on the field Thursday, not far from the foul pole that flies a flag memorializing his retired No. 10.

Santo, a nine-time All-Star in 14 seasons, connected with millions more fans during a 21-year broadcasting career.

"He connected with us because he was the beating heart of all Cubs fans," Chairman Tom Ricketts said. "This statue will serve as an extraordinary legacy of a great man."

While he hasn't made the Hall of Fame, Santo was satisfied with living and dying as a Cub.

And now he is one of four immortalized with statues, joining Williams, Ernie Banks and broadcaster Harry Caray. Williams, Banks and several other former teammates were present Wednesday.

Santo's son Jeff thanked the Cubs for "giving him a home forever and a place for us to come to visit."

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Mayor: We won't run up legal fees

Chicago Tribune

Mayor Emanuel on Wednesday said the city has an obligation to pay for former Mayor Richard M. Daley's legal defense if he is sued for alleged police brutality conspiracies that happened under former Chicago police Cmdr. Jon Burge.

The city will not, however, run up unnecessary legal bills to defend Daley or Burge, Emanuel said.

"We're not going to be reckless and let the meter run legally," Emanuel said.

The new mayor added that he believes Burge, who was sentenced to 4½ years in prison for lying about the torture and abuse of criminal suspects, should lose his pension.

A July ruling by U.S. District Judge Rebecca Pallmeyer applies to just one of several lawsuits filed in the Burge brutality cases. It means attorneys for plaintiff Michael Tillman can depose Daley, according to Flint Taylor, an attorney for Tillman.

Taylor has scheduled a Sept. 8 deposition, but the city has filed a motion asking Pallmeyer to reconsider her ruling.

Daley, the Cook County state's attorney in the 1980s, has been named in three other lawsuits stemming from the torture and abuse that Burge and other detectives are accused of participating years ago on dozens of African-American men in Chicago—some of whom gave coerced confessions.

But as they did in the Tillman case, the city moved to remove Daley from the lawsuits.

Details on NBC5 sportscaster's death

NBC5 Chicago sportscaster Daryl Hawks, found dead in his Atlanta hotel room in May, died of a heart attack possibly caused by hypertension, officials said Wednesday.

New position for Giannoulias

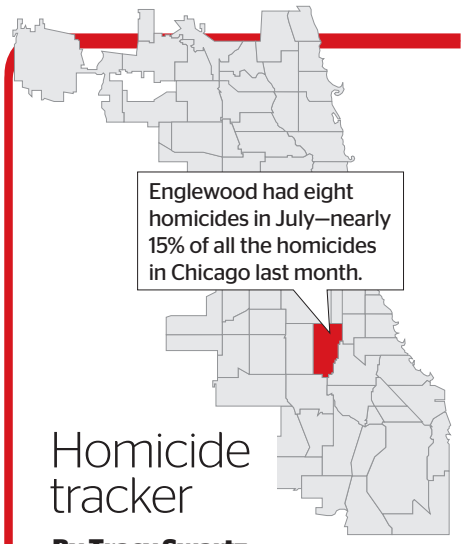
Gov. Quinn named former Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias as chairman of the Illinois Community Colleges Board on Wednesday. Giannoulias lost the November election for U.S. Senate to Republican Mark Kirk.

Emanuel attends Bronzeville funeral

Mayor Emanuel joined mourners Wednesday at the funeral of a 13-year-old boy who was gunned down while playing basketball in Bronzeville. Emanuel shook hands with friends and family of Darius Brown at the funeral.

Driver cited for DUI

The driver of a Mustang that crashed into a carload of children in Jefferson Park headed for the Wisconsin Dells, killing a mother and her teenage son and seriously injuring three other children, has been cited for driving under the influence. TRIBUNE



Homicide tracker

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

Nearly 15 percent of the 55 homicides in Chicago last month occurred in Englewood, a RedEye analysis of preliminary police data found.

July was the first month since February that Chicago recorded more homicides than the same month the previous year. Chicago logged 13 more homicides last month compared with July 2010, which saw 42 homicides.

In July, Englewood recorded eight homicides, all gunshot fatalities, the most of any community area, RedEye determined. The victims—seven men and one woman—were black and between the ages of 17 and 26, according to officials.

Englewood logged 15 homicides from January through July, RedEye data shows. The community area recorded 14 homicides in 2010, 21 homicides in 2009 and 21 homicides in 2008, RedEye determined.

RedEye looks at the eight Englewood homicides in July. TSWARTZ@TRIBUNE.COM

Note: The South Stewart Avenue location had two victims; all other locations had a single victim.

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7. **5900 BLOCK OF S. UNION AVE.** Date: July 31 Cause: Gunshot

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Britain fights back

1 British Prime Minister David Cameron said Wednesday "a fight-back is under way" after a fourth night of violence hit cities around England, although a huge police deployment helped restore order to the capital.

Revenge for U.S. forces

2 Coalition forces in Afghanistan have killed the Taliban insurgents responsible for the downing of a helicopter that left 38 U.S. and Afghan personnel dead, the commander of U.S. forces there and NATO announced Wednesday.

911 texting coming soon

3 Consumers will be able to text and send multimedia messages to 911 emergency call centers under a new plan from the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC is expected to propose rules in September.

China tests aircraft carrier

4 China's first aircraft carrier sailed out of the northeastern port of Dalian for sea trials Wednesday, the state-run news agency Xinhua reported. China has spent nearly a decade refurbishing the 1,000-foot ship, begun by the former Soviet Union but never completed.

America's most hated

5 Casey Anthony, the Florida woman who was found not guilty recently of murdering her 2-year-old daughter, is the most hated person in America, according to a poll by E-Poll Market Research, a California company that tracks public perceptions of celebrities.

Paging all Martians ...

6 The California-based SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) Institute announced this week it has raised enough money to bring the Allen Telescope Array, a group of 42 large dish antennas that scan the cosmos for radio signals, back online.

THE DIGIT

520 That's how many points the Dow Jones industrial average lost Wednesday, a sharp decline of 4.6 percent to 10,720.

Osama bin Laden
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Bin Laden movie gets official assist

7 **WASHINGTON** Moviemakers producing a film about the U.S. special forces raid that killed Osama bin Laden are getting help from the Pentagon, but the Obama administration dismissed concerns Wednesday that classified information has been divulged.

The film, focusing on one of President Obama's key successes in office, is due to be released in October 2012, less than a month before the election in which the Democrat is seeking a second term.

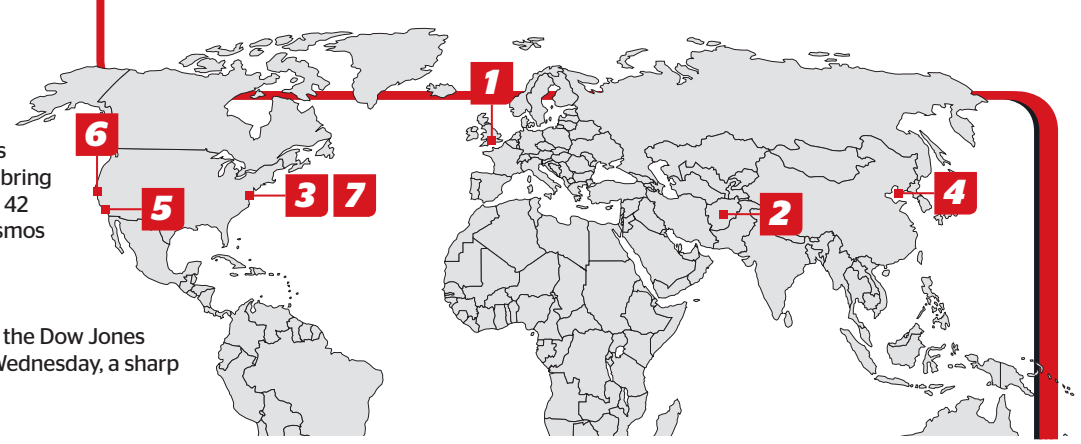
Republican Peter King, chairman of the House of Representatives Homeland Security Committee, called Tuesday for an investigation into contacts between the administration and the filmmakers. King questioned whether special operations methods had been compromised.

"The claims are ridiculous," White House spokesman Jay Carney said during a White House briefing. "We do not discuss classified information. And I would hope that as we face the continued threat from terrorism, the House Committee on Homeland Security would have more important topics to discuss than a movie."

The Pentagon has a two-person entertainment media office that assists makers of films, TV shows, computer games and other entertainment media targeting mass audiences.

THE FILMMAKERS

U.S. Marine Corps Col. Dave Lapan, a Pentagon spokesman, said the Defense Department is cooperating with filmmaker Kathryn Bigelow and screenwriter Mark Boal, who collaborated on the Oscar-winning Iraq war movie "The Hurt Locker." They had been developing the bin Laden film even before the al-Qaida leader was killed in May.



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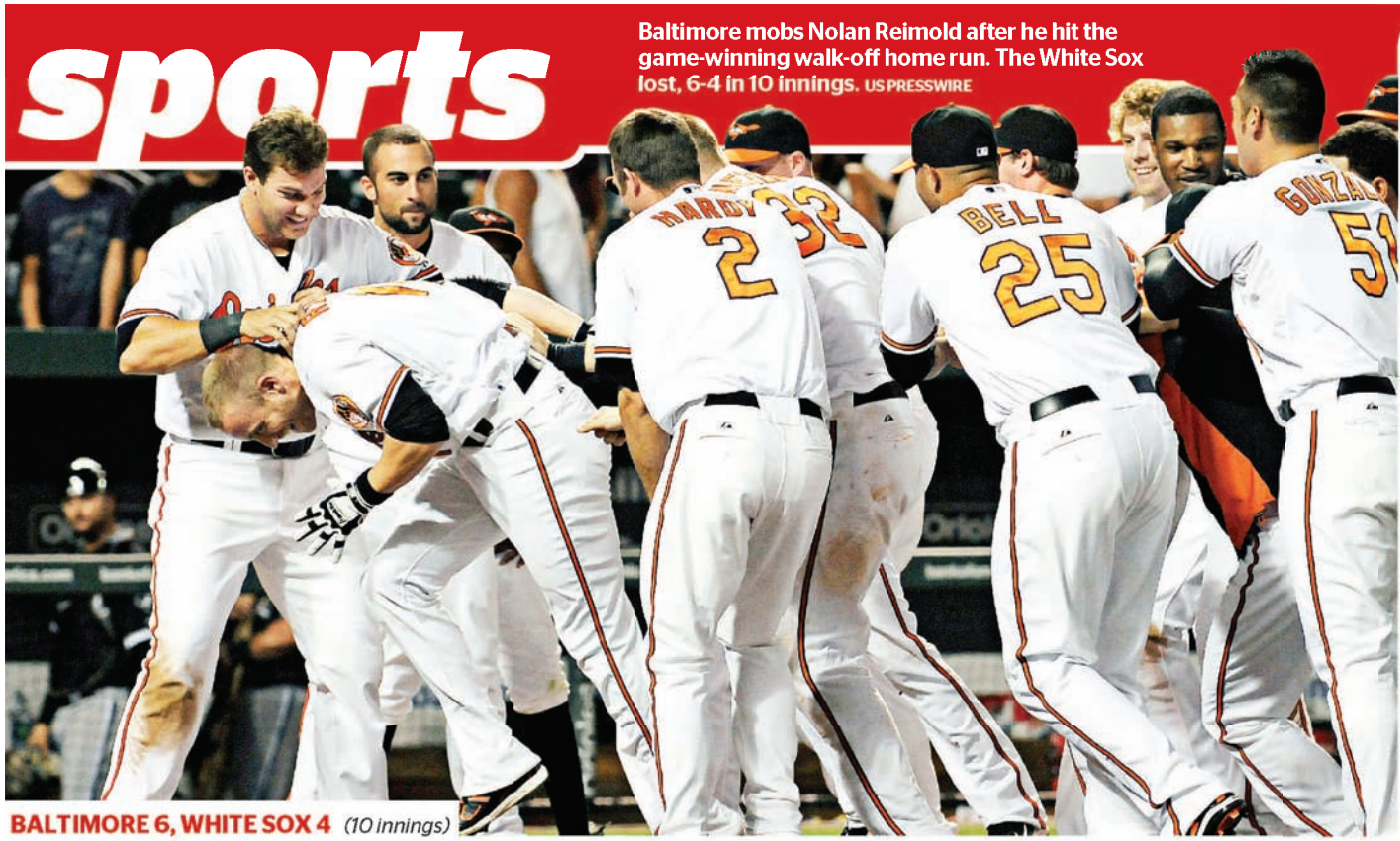


Baltimore mobs Nolan Reimold after he hit the game-winning walk-off home run. The White Sox lost, 6-4 in 10 innings. US PRESSWIRE

BALTIMORE 6, WHITE SOX 4 *(10 innings)*

Well-done streaks

White Sox's winning ways end in extra-inning loss

RedEye

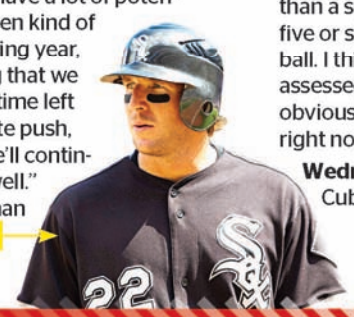
The death of the White Sox has been greatly exaggerated. You loyal readers might remember Friday's RedEye featured our version of the Sox's 2011 death certificate after they were bullied by the Yankees to push their losing streak to six games. Since then, they've won five of six, including five straight before Wednesday's 6-4 loss to Baltimore.

During the Sox's run, they've trimmed their deficit to Detroit in the AL Central from 6.5 games back to 4 games back.

The Sox's streak comes on the heels of the Cubs' seven-game win streak that ended Saturday. Of course, the Cubs are so far out of contention that it did little to brighten their season. But it does give us a chance to put the Sox and Cubs' streaks head to head.

SOX STREAK

Wins: 5 **Began:** Friday
Ended: Wednesday
Opponents: Minnesota, Baltimore
Highlight: Sunday: Jake Peavy gets his first win as a starter since June, and the Sox sweep a series in Minnesota for the first time since 2004 with the 7-0 victory.
Quote: "We've been waiting for it all year. We have a lot of potential. It has been kind of a disappointing year, but knowing that we have a little time left to make a late push, hopefully we'll continue playing well." Third baseman Brent Morel



CUBS STREAK

Wins: 7 **Began:** July 31
Ended: Sunday
Opponents: St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati
Highlight: Aug. 2: The Cubs crushed six homers in an 11-6 rout in Pittsburgh.
Quote: "There's plenty of reasons to be excited. But the fact is you still want to put together more than a seven-game streak, [like] five or six months of good baseball. I think of lot of that has to be assessed, but I couldn't be happier, obviously, with what we're seeing right now." Manager Mike Quade

Wednesday's final: Cubs 4, Washington 2

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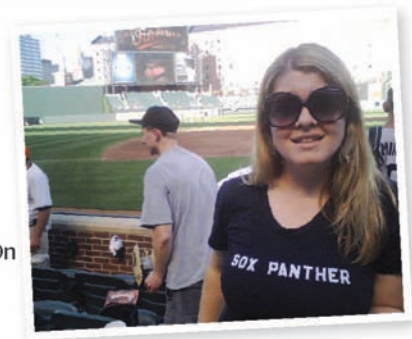
TRACY'S TRIPPIN'

RedEye reporter Tracy Swartz is visiting nine major-league ballparks in nine days. On Wednesday, she was at Camden Yards for the White Sox-Baltimore game. Here's her puncard to Chicago.



The hidden treasure of Baltimore? Camden Yards. Not many fans attended Wednesday's Orioles game; there were even fewer Sox fans.

I was told to get the barbecue but since I'm a Southern Floridian, not a Southerner, I opted for the seafood.

I had the crab sandwich and the chips with Old Bay Spice, and it brought me back to the days when I worked in Baltimore, seven years ago.

The only disappointment in Camden? The Sox. As I write this in the fifth inning, the Sox are down 3-0. Luckily, Baltimore inspires crabiness.

I don't buy these Sox —or do I?

sacked again

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Oh, no, you are not doing this to me again. After a disastrous week against Boston and New York, the White Sox are slugging their way back into my mind and heart.

I have plenty of spare room in both, so ...

Anyway, here come the teasers. By beating up the Twins and Orioles, the Sox are making me think they're in this thing.

Deep down, I know what they are. They are the best .500 baseball team on the planet.

But hey, they swept the Twins! Careful here, it's easy to get overjoyed about this because it hasn't happened in Minnesota since Rod Carew and Harmon Killebrew were playing there. Not sure if those two actually played together, but it's been awhile is my point.

Now, they'll pound Baltimore, which they should. Great.

Alex Rios: Boy, you're coming alive. It took you half a season to raise your hands and start hitting like you should. Gee, thanks.

Adam Dunn: It's amazing what happens when you eliminate the black hole at the three or four spot and drop him to the seventh spot. The next stop would be batting him 10th.

Also, apparently there's this guy named Brent Morel on the team who can hit.

If I sound bitter, it's because the last time the Sox played this little game with me was —lemme see—last year. I remember them signing Manny Ramirez for the home stretch and convincing me they had a shot—all the way through mid-September. I'm not falling for it this year.

Except that I am because—darn it—they have the pitching. And—darn it—the hitting is coming alive. And—darn it—we can't beat Boston and New York but can kill the Twins and Orioles.

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1 The Bears-Buffalo preseason game is sold out. What's that say?	That Bears fans still love their quarterback—Caleb Hanie!	Thousands of people have convinced themselves that preseason games are entertaining. Liars!	That season ticket-holders still have to buy the preseason games.	Are you ready for some footballllllllllllll?!	Aliens bought all the tickets. The Soldier Field mothership will fly home.
2 How is a committee gonna solve the Soldier Field turf problem?	Don't know, but if it fails, we'll just have everyone committed.	Hold on, I need to form a subcommittee to answer that question.	Rock, Paper, Scissors.	By flipping a coin for sod or turf.	Long, arduous discussion followed by Daley cutting big X's into the field at 2 a.m.
3 Why won't Maurice Jones-Drew apologize to Jay Cutler?	Maybe he's a doctor after all. Nah, he just needs his head examined.	Jay totally started it!	Can't take back a tweet, at least that's what I've heard. Then Urban Meyer would want the next ...	Because he doesn't need to. Jay's a big boy, he'll survive.	What's Cutler gonna do to a guy like MoJo? Overthrow a punch 3 feet above his head from his back foot?
4 What's the secret to the White Sox's recent success?	Must be the Edwin Jackson trade. Or the fact they're FINALLY HITTING.	It's not from eating Subway's Orchard Chicken Salad; that's been off the menu for a month. Jerks.	Cubs rattled off seven straight—Crosstown competition? Playing Baltimore also helps.	They were scared they were becoming too much like the Cubs.	They gave up.
5 Now that there's a Ron Santo statue at Wrigley, who's next?	Anything that scares away goats, real or imagined. I vote dragon.	How about one of the guys who made the other statues? Though he'll have to make it himself.	Paul McCartney? He brought in the highest attendance at Wrigley this season.	Definitely Ronnie Woo-Woo.	I hear there's a Bartman statue in the works. Actually, it's just Steve Bartman covered in molten copper.

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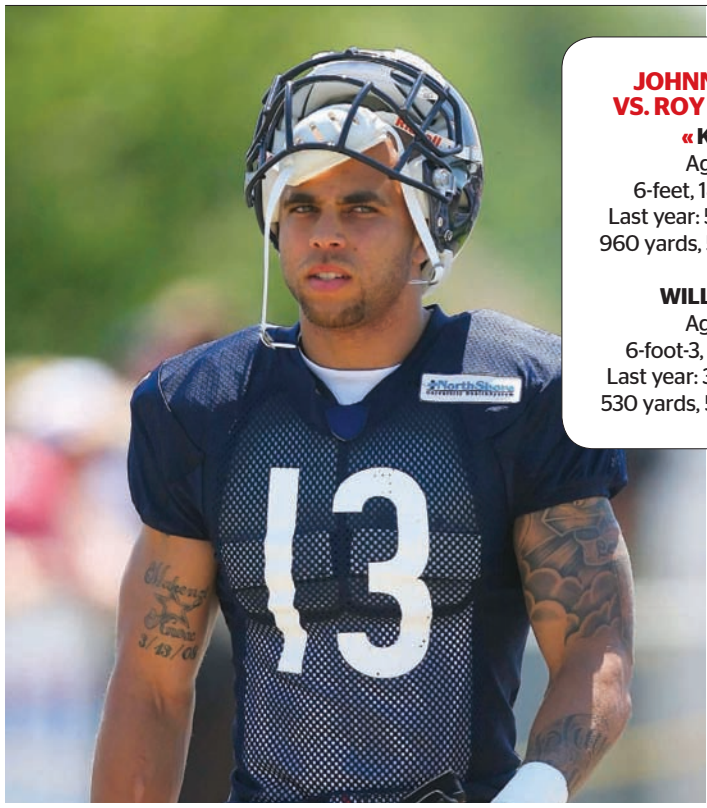

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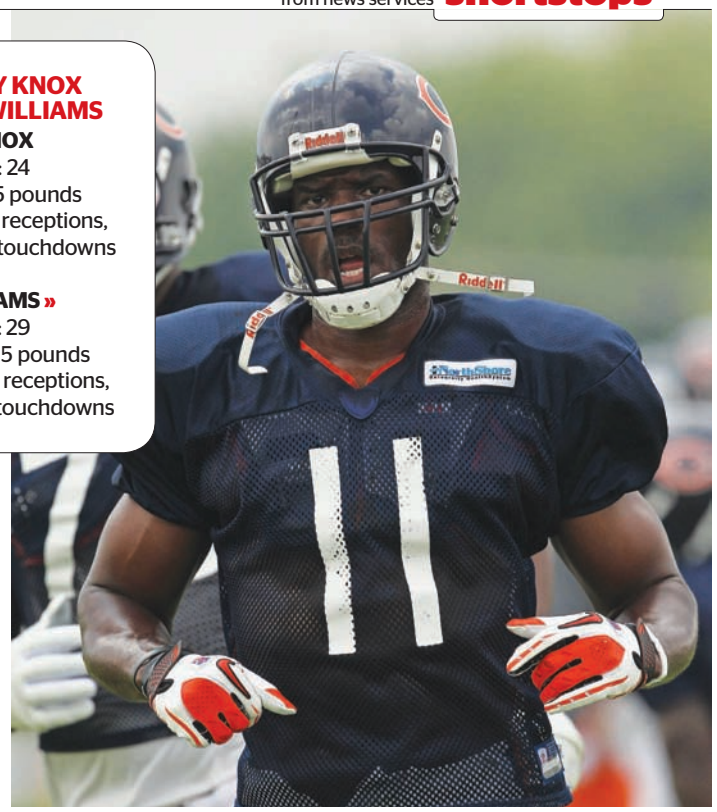

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Knock on Knox?

Roy Williams supplants young speedster in starting lineup

Johnny Knox is confident that when the preseason ends he will be back in the starting lineup for the Bears, but offensive coordinator Mike Martz says the speedster isn't ready.

The demotion of Knox behind newcomer Roy Williams creates an interesting situation. By no means does it remove Knox—who played on 88.2 percent of the snaps in 2010—from the offense entirely. But it dramatically reduces his role.

If he can't displace Williams for the Sept. 11 opener against Atlanta, there's a better than fair chance he will push for a new home, according to a source.

This is a guy, after all, who thought he would be talking contract extension before the end of the season and now has to surpass a competitor coming off three mediocre seasons.

"He just has to get better. He has to play better," Martz told the Tribune on Wednesday. "That's all. It's just like when Johnny came in, Earl [Bennett] was the starter. We pushed Earl aside for Johnny because of the speed. We kind of gave that job to Johnny. That wasn't really earned. And once you get in this league, you should earn.

"He just was not ready, not because he can't do it or he's not talented. The preparation, the consistency that's required ... he does a lot of good things, but they have to be good all the time. That's what Roy is.

"You just don't get there in a year. Not at the 'X' [primary] receiver. That's the position. Not only does he have to prepare better ... he has to be a perfectionist. And young players feel like it's given to them, when it's not. So he's learning that, just like everybody else."

Maybe the Bears are trying to light a fire under Knox. That would be a best-case scenario for him because to hear Martz tell it the fifth-round pick from 2009 was thrust into a role because the team had no one else.

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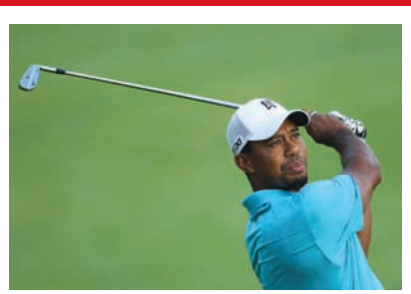

» Tiger Woods (left) said he sent former caddie Steve Williams a congratulatory text after seeing him win with Adam Scott on Sunday. As to whether they had any further conversation after Williams' harsh post-round words got back to him? "I think that's something between Stevie and myself," Woods said Wednesday. GETTY IMAGES

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Summer cocktail bucket list

15 DRINKS TO TRY BEFORE THE SUMMER ENDS

By Emily Van Zandt

Try to ignore it for as long as you can, but the fact still remains: There are officially only 43 days before autumn hits. That means there are only a handful of weekends for patio lounging, frozen drink ordering and savoring the fresh fruit-inspired cocktails happening at bars all over Chicago. Be sure to soak it up while you can and try one of the 15 cocktails on our before-summer-ends must-try list:

Ethyl's Beer and Wine Dive
324 S. Racine Ave. 312-433-0007

Though the name of this West Loop casual-drinks-and-bar-food spot may suggest otherwise, Ethyl's boasts a hefty list of specialty drinks, including a few options begging to be tried before Labor Day comes and goes.
Don't miss: If it's particularly warm out, opt for a frozen drink like the **Cold Ethyl**, a chilled mix of rum, coconut cream and pineapple juice for $7. Beer lovers will appreciate the base in the **Shave and a Haircut**, which mixes rum and coke with a Left Hand Milk Stout for $8.

Barn & Co. Public Hall and Smoke House

950 W. Wrightwood Ave. 773-832-4000

This brand-new BBQ-and-craft beer spot in Lincoln Park is the latest offering from the team behind River North bar Hubbard Inn, which opened earlier this year. Think barn wood decor contrasted with flat screens. And though Barn & Co.'s opening leaves only a few weeks to savor the sun, its cocktail menu offers several refreshing options to try before a chill kicks in.
Don't miss: Cocktails by the pitcher, including the **Redneck Sangria** which mixes red sangria with Red Stag (cherry-flavored bourbon), apples and oranges, and more bourbon for $20 a pitcher. Its **Carolina Sweet Tea Lemonade** includes two kinds of sweet tea-flavored vodka, lemonade, iced tea, mint and cucumber for $20 a pitcher or opt for a $20 pitcher of its **American Mule**, a combination of dragonfruit vodka, lemonade, ginger beer, limes and cucumber.

The Bedford

1612 W. Division St. 773-235-8800

Savor the opportunity to use this Wicker Park to cool off below ground. The bar and restaurant is still drawing crowds eager to check out the unique bank-vault setting and try its signature **Cucumber Cooler** (a $9 mix of gin or vodka, Aperol, lime, simple syrup and cucumber).
Don't miss: Two newer sipping options include the **Pisco Punch** which mixes pisco (a grape brandy), pineapple, lime juice, simple syrup, ginger beer and bitters. The punch can be ordered by the glass for $10, by the half-bowl for $35 for a full bowl for $60. You also can try **The Bedford Bramble** (pisco, lemon juice, five spice, blackberry and ginger beer) for $9.

Elixir

3452 N. Halsted St. 773-975-9244

Squeeze into the tiny cocktail lounge next to Hydrate for some serious cocktailing on Halsted. Thanks to its focus on fruit and fresh herb-filled mixes, there are tons of seasonal offerings you'll want to get in on before summer runs out.
Don't miss: Strawberry Basil Lemonade (vodka, lemon juice, simple syrup, basil leaves, rhubarb bitters), a **Red Dynasty** (vodka, house-made raspberry syrup, ginger beer and lime juice) or the **Cucumber Mint Smash** (vodka, St. Germain, lime, cucumber and mint). All cocktails are $11.

West on North

2509 W. North Ave. 773-278-7710

Humboldt Park dwellers should be sure to check out the expansive patio at this new neighborhood spot, which serves up plates of comfort/bar food while mixing up a few cool cocktails for the end of summer.
Don't miss: The bar makes its own **michelada** with Modela and bloody mary mix in a salt-rimmed glass for $5. Not a fan of the spice? Try the **Shakin' Shandy**, a mix of vodka, 7UP, lemonade and Leinenkugel's Summer Shandy for $5.

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Frontier
1072 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-772-4322

The new beer garden seating at this West Town tavern provides the perfect spot to indulge in the last weekends of patio-drinking. Frontier offers plenty of options for the adventurous eater (think boar chops and endless oysters) and cocktail sippers.
Don't miss: Try a twist on two classics with the **Ginger Martini** (vodka, fresh ginger and lemon juice for $8) or the **Blood Orange Manhattan** (whiskey, blood orange liqueur, green chartreuse and fresh blood orange juice for $8). Drinking with a group? Spring for a couple $30 pitchers of the **Frontier Punch**, made with rum, pineapple juice, coconut milk, ginger liqueur and fresh pineapple.

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» Rapper T-Pain is set to DJ on Friday at **Enclave** (220 W. Chicago Ave). Tickets are $30.

» **Castaways Bar & Grill** (1603 N. Lake Shore Drive) is offering packages for the Air & Water Show on Aug. 19 and 20 including breakfast, lunch and an open bar with views of the event. $100-$160 per person.

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We were among the thousands in Grant Park enjoying the 20th anniversary of Lollapalooza. While there, we checked in with some folks who were gettin' their drink on at the festival's many beer tents and wine gardens. —CRAIG SEYMOUR

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Christine Chiappetta

40, vice president of radio promotion at Island Def Jam

What's been your most memorable Lollapalooza moment this year?
I was very excited to see Eminem. But the fireworks during Muse were memorable because I didn't know they were coming.

What's the story behind your T-shirt?
I'm a huge Def Leppard fan.

What was the first concert you ever went to?
It was Bryan Adams opening for Journey.

What's the most rockin' drink?
Jack and Coke, because that's what I drink.

Andrea Delgado *27, teacher*

What brings you to Lollapalooza?
Deadmau5.

What's been your favorite thing about Lollapalooza?
Just being with my friends and dancing.

Are you having fun being 21 and able to drink here?
Yeah, it's nice. It's always nice to be able to legally walk around and drink.

Colby Jordan

28, nursing student

What band were you most excited about seeing?
Death From Above 1979. They were amazing. I saw them seven years ago and it was amazing.

Some people think the drink choices are too limited here. What's your take?
Yeah, especially for a city like Chicago. They should offer more choices. The only place I drink here is at the wine tent or I'll drink Stella [Artois]. But I'd like to see more Goose Island, like 312 or Green Line, stuff like that. More local microbreweries.

How do you decide what you're going to wear for Lollapalooza?
I kinda slum it up during the summertime. I just put on some cutoff shorts and an American Apparel V-neck.

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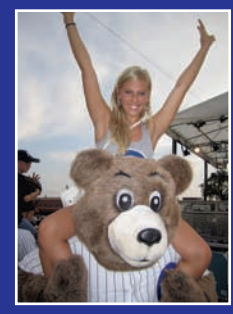

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Dear Boy in Tank Top,

First thing's first, I hope you're feeling better. I hope you rallied for the rest of the Pretty Lights set. I hope you lost your little striped-tank-topped mind over Deadmau5 while splashing in mud puddles.

While you were running around Lollapalooza with the other kiddos smoking their my-first-cigarettes and sneaking in cans of Mike's Harder Punch, I was busy being thankful for one thing: bars.

The kind that card at the door and you walk into well after learning your limits. Sure, we test our limits again every so often, sometimes by accident. But usually you're going to remember that time you woke up wrapped in somebody else's mattress protector and you're going to put down that shot of Jameson you were planning on chasing with a shot of tequila. Usually.

But you won't be projectile-vomiting on a stranger's shoe. Because in the real world of alcohol consumption, that gets you kicked out.

You'll figure this one out sometime around your 21st birthday, which is sort of a moving target in college. There will be a night when you watch someone puke in a washing machine and you'll realize, "Hey, that looks like a bad idea."

Maybe this weekend was that moment for you. Maybe the look of "I'm going to strangle you with a glowstick" on my face as we stared down at my left shoe was enough to turn you off the Mike's for a bit. It just wasn't a good look for you.

You have so much time, Boy in Tank Top. And I believe in you.

While we're at it, I may as well mention that 5-Hour Energy mixed with champagne won't be the next Four Loko, no matter what you may believe. Take it from me, this combination is only going to send you back to square one, staring at another girl who is wondering if you're going to pay for the shoes you just ruined.

I look forward to running into you in a bar in a few years, Bud Ice in hand. But until then, if you need anything, you know where to find me.

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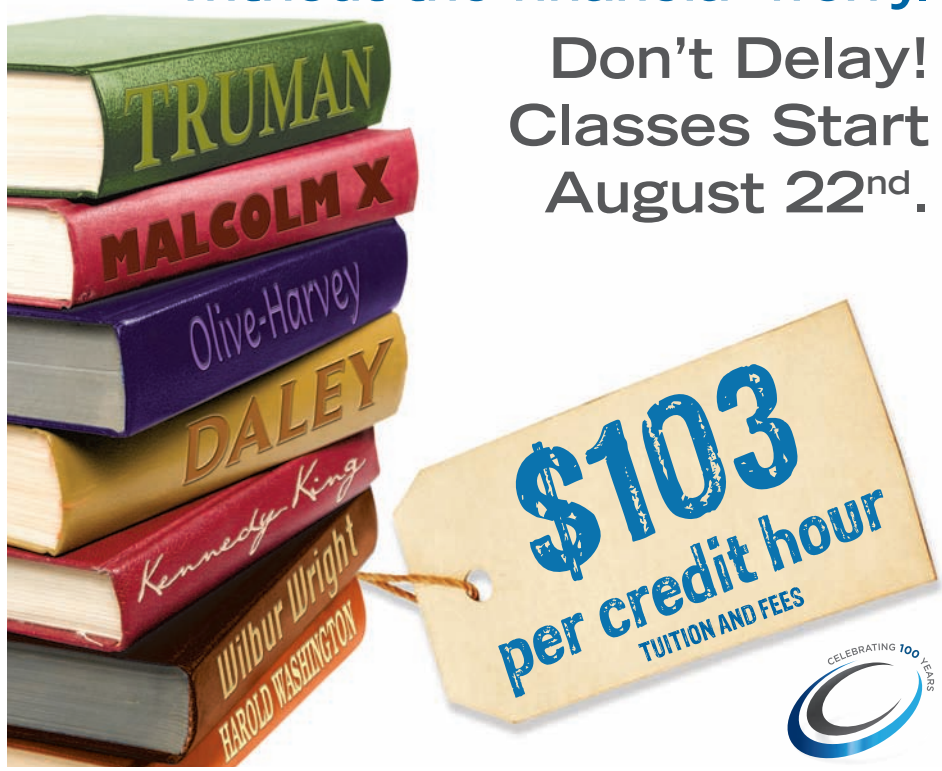

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gypsy buzz

Chicago Tribune

Brian Strumke thought he had a brilliant and novel idea a couple of years ago. It turned out to be more brilliant than novel.

Recently retired as an electronica DJ, Strumke had discovered a knack for brewing audaciously flavorful beers at home. He wanted to brew professionally but did not want to start a brewery, nor did he want to contract brew—that is, pass on his recipe to someone else for production.

Instead, Strumke chose to make his beer at a series of breweries, a practice that has become known as "gypsy brewing." Strumke helped put gypsy brewing on the map, and his Stillwater Artisanal Ales have blossomed into a fascinating lineup of complex Belgian-style beers.

The only hiccup was that Mikkel Borg Bjergsoe, a Dane brewing under the moniker Mikkeller, had started gypsy brewing more than two years earlier.

"I thought it was completely my idea," said Strumke, who lives in Baltimore.

No matter. After crafting close to 20 beers in a dozen breweries—all in Belgium—Strumke, 34, is working just as he wants to: entering new facilities, sizing up the equipment and figuring out the possibilities.

"I understand my limitations," he said. "I'm not a businessman; I'm more of an artist."

The gypsy brewing world essentially amounts to a few major players: Strumke, Bjergsoe, Jeppe Jarnit-Bjergsoe (yes, they're brothers), who brews under the Evil Twin label, and Massachusetts-based Pretty Things, which no longer travels but continues to brew on another company's equipment and therefore considers itself "gypsy."

Strumke also makes a series of beers at Dog Brewing Co. outside Baltimore, which is relatively easy to find on shelves, anchored by the bold and yeasty Stateside Saison. With some luck and effort, his European-made brews can also be found, including A Saison Darkly (a dark saison) and Jaded (a dark Belgian wheat ale). His beers are complex, memorable and worth savoring for the rich, earthy layers within.

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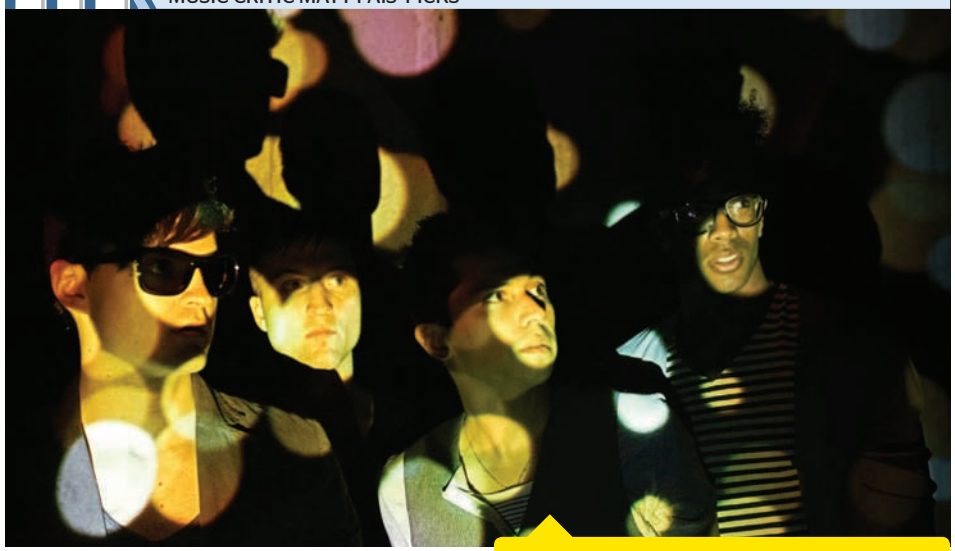

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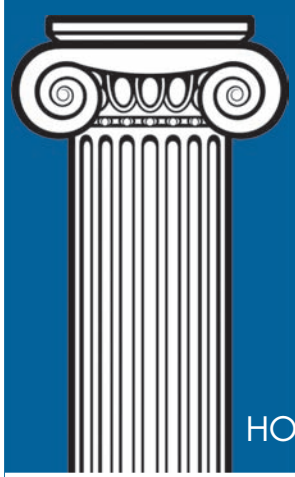

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By Katie Donbavand | FOR REDEYE

Don't ask Gareb Shamus what he thinks is the biggest attraction at Wizard World Chicago Comic Con.

"Oh God, that's so hard to say," said Shamus, CEO of the pop-culture extravaganza that begins Thursday night at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont.

With dozens of celebrities and more than 500 comic book artists signing autographs, speaking and showing off their work at the convention, it's hard to single out any guest or event.

"Patrick Stewart is unbelievable," Shamus said of the British actor. "He's a double threat—'X-Men' and 'Star Trek'—so a lot of fans from major franchises will come out to see him. Also, nobody entertains like Bruce Campbell. At our Philly show, he showed up in a white tuxedo and had everybody on the floor, rolling and laughing."

Campbell, who currently stars in "Burn Notice" on USA, will be part of Sunday's reunion of cast members from the iconic zombie film "The Evil Dead" and its sequels.

"Evil Dead" cast members are part of just one of the reunions happening at Wizard World. The stars of the cult film "The Boondock Saints," and the original "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" will get together for discussions with fans and autograph signings.

Julie Dawn Cole, who played the spoiled brat Veruca Salt, is looking forward to seeing her fellow golden ticket winners again, "I have done a few [conventions], but I've never been to Chicago," she said. "I'm quite excited about it. I get to see my co-stars again and catch up and gossip—it's lovely!"

One thing Cole has in common with the rest of Wizard World attendees—both the stars and fans it seems—is the excitement that the convention brings, "I know when I return to the U.K. on Sunday evening, I will have a frozen face. I will not be able to smile; my smile muscles will be all worn out."

Here are 10 big events happening at Wizard World this weekend.

WIZARD WORLD CHICAGO COMIC CON

When: 5-9 p.m. Thursday; noon-8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Saturday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday
Where: Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 N. River Road, Rosemont
Tickets: $25 advance adult single-day tickets ($35 on site); $50 advance four-day all-session tickets ($60 on site). Advance tickets at **wizardworld.com/home-chi.html**

Lou Ferrigno Q&A *1-1:45 p.m. Friday, Room B*

The original (and still the greatest) Incredible Hulk will answer fans' questions. "I'm from New York, but I feel like Chicago is my second home," Ferrigno told RedEye. "This is the first time in a while I've been to Chicago and I'm really looking forward to it because those are my favorite fans." Just don't ask him about the purple pants—it makes him very angry ... and you wouldn't like him when he's angry.

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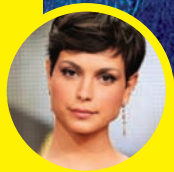
Here are some of the other actors who will be at Wizard World this weekend.

Christopher Lloyd ("Back to the Future")

Anthony Michael Hall ("Sixteen Candles")



Morena Baccarin ("V," "Firefly")

Pam Grier ("Foxy Brown," "Jackie Brown," "The L Word")

Nicholas Brendon, and others ("Buffy: The Vampire Slayer")

Julie Benz ("Dexter," "No Ordinary Family")

Ray Park ("Star Wars: Episode I—The Phantom Menace," "Heroes")

Chandler Riggs (pic), **Addy Miller and Adrian Kali Turner** ("The Walking Dead")

Alaina Huffman (pic), **Julia Benson** ("Stargate Universe")

Edward Furlong ("Terminator 2: Judgment Day")

Tia Carrere ("Wayne's World," "Relic Hunters")

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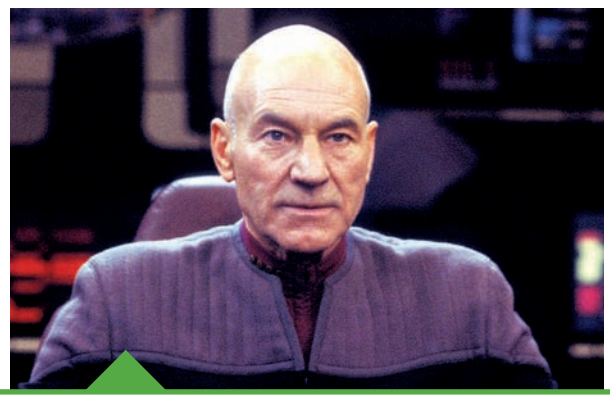
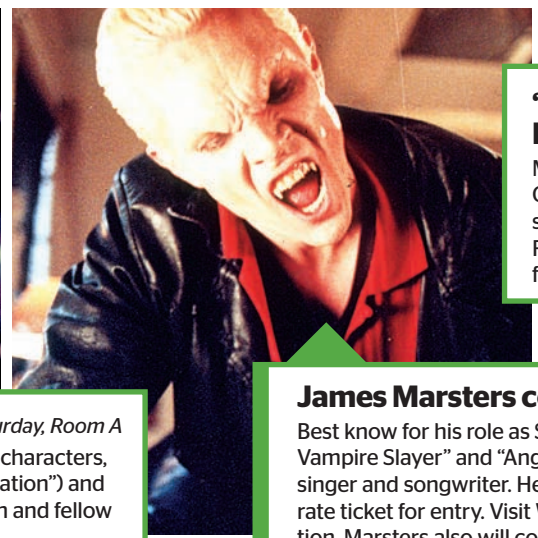
'Willy Wonka' reunion
1-1:45 p.m. Saturday, Room A

After 40 years, the five then-child stars of the 1971 classic "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" reunite to talk about Oompa Loompas and lickable wallpaper, among other things. The panel includes Peter Ostrum (Charlie Bucket), Paris Themmen (Mike Tee Vee), Julie Dawn Cole (Veruca Salt), Denise Nickerson (Violet Beauregard) and Michael Boellner (Augustus Gloop).



Patrick and Daniel Stewart Q&A *2-2:45 p.m. Saturday, Room A*

Sir Patrick Stewart has played some of the most beloved sci-fi characters, including Captain Jean-Luc Picard ("Star Trek: The Next Generation") and Professor Charles Xavier ("X-Men"). He will be joined by his son and fellow actor, Daniel Stewart ("ST: TNG").



James Marsters concert *8:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, Room A*

Best know for his role as Spike, the bad boy vampire from "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" and "Angel," Marsters is an internationally known singer and songwriter. He'll perform a concert that requires a separate ticket for entry. Visit Wizard World's website for more information. Marsters also will conduct a Q&A at 11 a.m. Sunday in Room A.

'My Favorite Giant' reading with Peter Mayhew *3-3:30 p.m. Sunday, Room B*

Mayhew, the 7-foot-3-inch actor who brought Chewbacca to life in the "Star Wars" films, will sign copies of his latest children's book, "My Favorite Giant." He'll be joined by his wife and fellow author, Mary Mayhew, for a reading.

Wizard Art School
with Ivan Brunetti
5-5:45 p.m. Friday, Room C

Acclaimed comic book creator and University of Chicago professor Ivan Brunetti teaches a crash course in the finer points of cartooning and visual storytelling. Brunetti is an Eisner Award nominee and received the 2006 Ignatz Award for Outstanding Comic of the Year for his series "Schizo."

Wizard World Masquerade Ball—Zombie Edition
8 p.m. Saturday-midnight, Hyatt Regency O'Hare foyer

Forget the electric slide; you better practice your "Thriller" steps. This year's Wizard World Masquerade Ball's theme is "The Walking Dead." Zombies will take over the lobby level of the Hyatt for a night of dancing, drinking and brainnnssss!

'The Evil Dead' reunion
12-12:45 p.m. Sunday, Room A

Join the stars of the cult classic, including Bruce Campbell (Ash), Ellen Sandweiss (Cheryl), Richard DeManincor (Hal Delrich), Betsy Baker (Linda) and Theresa Tilly (Sarah York) to hear all about battling deadites. "The Evil Dead" will be screened at 10 p.m. Saturday in Room A.

'The Boondock Saints' reunion *1-1:45 p.m. Sunday, Room A*

Boondock Flock rejoice! Norman Reedus, Sean Patrick Flanery and David Della Rocco, the stars of the Boston vigilante films "The Boondock Saints" and "The Boondock Saints II: All Saints Day," reunite for a special Q&A session. Grab an all-weekend pass to attend a screening of the cult classic at 8 p.m. Friday in Room A.

'Musical of the Living Dead'
6-7 p.m. Saturday, Room B

Gas up your chainsaw because there will be blood at this musical "zom-com." Laugh, cower and sing along as the brain-eating musical parody of the zombie genre.

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Levar Burton ("Star Trek: The Next Generation," "Captain Planet")

Charisma Carpenter ("Buffy the Vampire Slayer," "Angel")

Mimi Rogers ("Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me," "The X-Files")

Louis Gossett Jr. ("An Officer and a Gentleman," "Enemy Mine")

Vivica A. Fox ("Kill Bill: Vol 1," "Independence Day")

Chris Hardwick ("Attack of the Show!," "The Nerdist")

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In the past two episodes of "Torchwood: Miracle Day," Rhys Williams has gone from stay-at-home dad to an unofficial Torchwood team member. That suits Kai Owen, who has played the worrying husband of alien fighter Gwen Cooper since the series began, just fine.

"Believe you me, Rhys comes back into it in big style," Owen said by phone from London. "He's very much involved. He's taking orders from Gwen and helping her save the world, you know?"

Owen says Rhys will never be a full member of Torchwood, the once secret organization that battles alien and other threats to humanity. He'd rather there not even be a Torchwood, which is led by Capt. Jack Harkness (John Barrowman), but he's happy to help out "because hopefully then the situation will be over as soon as possible and Gwen [Eve Myles] can come back home to him safe and sound."

Owen, who is back in London after filming "Miracle Day" in the U.S. for five months earlier this year, is looking forward to coming back to the U.S. this weekend as part of Wizard World Chicago Comic Con in Rosemont. He'll sign autographs all weekend, and at 4 p.m. Friday, he'll team up with his former "Torchwood" co-star Gareth David-Lloyd for a fan Q&A (Room A).

"Ask me any questions you need to know about 'Torchwood'; I will tell you everything—all the spoilers," he joked. "For a small beer I will tell you what happens in each episode. For a large whiskey and Coke I'll tell you what happens at the end."

MORE ONLINE
Felicia Day, who currently stars in "Eureka" on Syfy and "The Guild" online, also will be at Wizard World this weekend. Read more from Kai Owen and watch an interview with Day at **showpatroltv.com**

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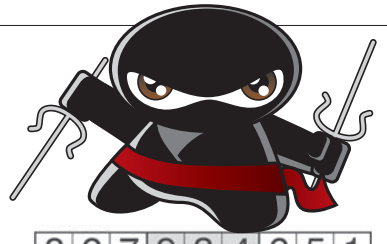

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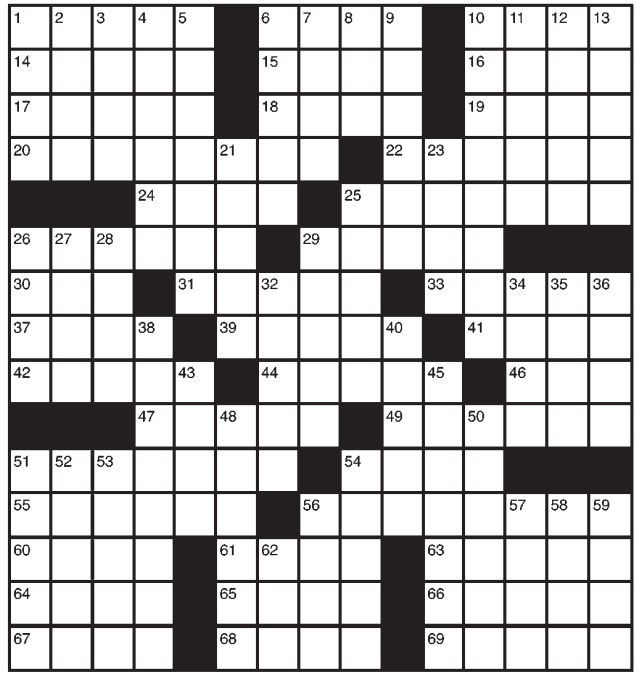

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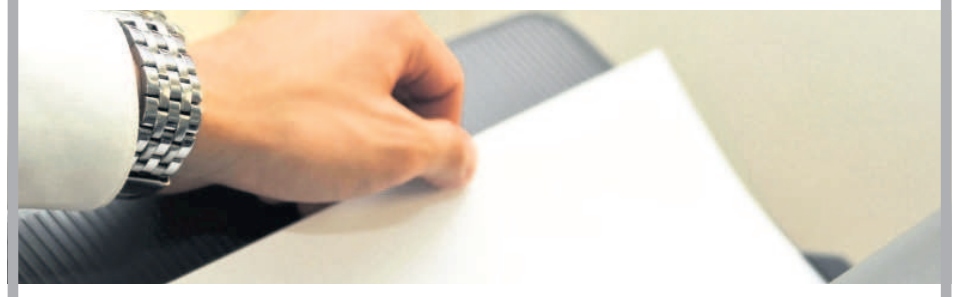

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- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG–13) 2:30,9:00
- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG–13) 1:30,4:30,7:20
- **The Change-Up** (R) 2:40,5:20,8:00,10:35
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) 2:00,4:40,7:10,9:50
- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love.** (PG–13) 1:10,4:05,7:00,9:55
- **The Help** (PG–13) 12:45,4:00,7:15,10:30

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2828 North Clark St., Chicago
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- **The Tree of Life** (PG–13) 2:00,5:10,8:30
- **Beginners** (R) 4:25,7:10
- **Midnight in Paris** (PG–13) 2:15,4:45,7:15,9:45
- **Tabloid** (R) 1:30,10:05
- **Terri** (R) 2:10,4:50,7:30,10:00
- **Another Earth** (PG–13) 1:50,4:30,7:05,9:50
- **The Guard** (R) 1:35,4:10,7:35,10:10
- **The Devil's Double** (R) 1:30,4:15,7:00,9:40

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)
2600 N. Western Ave.
(800) 326-3264 #1642

- **Crazy, Stupid, Love.** (PG–13) 2:10,5:00,8:20,11:15
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG–13) 12:05,6:15
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG–13) 12:50,4:00,7:20,10:25
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D** (PG–13) 4:30,10:35
- **Friends With Benefits** (R) 2:45
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** (PG–13) 2:40,5:40,8:40,11:25
- **Captain America: The First Avenger 3D** (PG–13) 3:25,9:35
- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG–13) 12:15,6:40
- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG–13) 1:15,4:10,7:10,10:05
- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG–13) 3:35,9:30
- **The Smurfs** (PG) 12:40,1:45,5:50,7:45
- **The Smurfs 3D** (PG) 3:15,8:30
- **The Change-Up** (R) 1:00,3:45,6:30,9:15
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) 12:00, 1:30,2:30,4:15,5:15,7:00,8:00,9:45,10:45
- **The Help** (PG–13) 12:30,3:55,7:15,10:30
- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **DCI 2011: Big, Loud & Live 8** (NR) 5:30
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) 2:00,4:45,7:30,10:15
- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) 12:01
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 12:01 A.M.

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)
4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago
(773) 784-0893

- **The Smurfs** (PG) ★ 12:20,2:30,4:40,7:00,9:10
- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG–13) ★ 12:00,2:25,4:50,7:15,9:50
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG–13) 11:30,2:10,4:50,7:30,10:10
- **The Help** (PG–13) 12:45,3:45,6:45,9:45

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)
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- **The Smurfs** (PG) 11:40,2:10,4:40,7:30
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG–13) 10:00,1:20,5:00,8:30
- **Glee the 3D Concert Movie** (PG) 12:01 A.M.
- **Captain America: The First Avenger 3D** (PG–13) 11:00,1:55,4:50,7:55,10:40
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG–13) 10:55,1:50,4:45,7:40,10:35
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** (PG–13) 10:05,1:10,4:05,7:10
- **The Smurfs 3D** (PG) 10:30,1:00,3:40,6:20,9:00
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (PG–13) 11:50,3:30,6:50,10:30
- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG–13) 10:25,11:35,1:15,2:20, 4:35,5:05,7:15,7:50,10:05,10:45
- **The Change-Up** (R) 10:50,1:40,4:20,7:20,9:50
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) 11:30,2:15,5:00,7:45,10:40
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) 10:35,1:35,4:25,7:05
- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 12:02 A.M.
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love.** (PG–13) 10:40,1:45,4:30,7:25,10:10
- **The Help** (PG–13) 11:50,3:20,7:00,10:20

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER
164 State Street
(312) 846-2800

- **Road to Nowhere** (R) 6:00 P.M.
- **The Pruitt-Igoe Myth: An Urban History** (NR) 6:15 P.M.
- **Viva Riva!** (R) 8:15 P.M.
- **Went the Day Well?** (NR) 8:15 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE
2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago
(773) 252-0628

- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (PG–13) 1:00,4:00,7:00,9:50
- **Zookeeper** (PG) 1:30,3:30,5:30,7:30,9:30
- **Cars 2** (G) 12:40 P.M.
- **Bridesmaids** (R) 2:40,5:00,7:40,10:10
- **Super 8** (PG–13) 12:30,5:10,10:00
- **X-Men: First Class** (PG–13) 2:40,7:20

MUSIC BOX
3733 N. Southport, Chicago
(773) 871-6604

- **The Future** (R) 5:45,7:45,9:45
- **The Robber** (NR) 5:40,7:40,9:40

THE PATIO THEATER
6008 W. Irving Park Road
(773) 685-4291

- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (PG–13) 7:30

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)
322 E. Illinois Street, Chicago
(888) AMC-4FUN
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- **Glee the 3D Concert Movie** (PG) 12:01 A.M.
- **DCI 2011: Big, Loud & Live 8** (NR) 5:30 P.M.
- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Help** (PG–13) 11:00,2:30,6:30,10:00

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)
7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #2309

- **The Smurfs** (PG) 10:00,12:40,3:20,6:00,9:00
- **Friends With Benefits** (R) 10:45,1:50,4:50,7:40,10:40
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG–13) 11:20,3:05,6:50,10:35
- **Final Destination 5** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Glee the 3D Concert Movie** (PG) 12:01 A.M.
- **Final Destination 5: An IMAX 3D Experience** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG–13) 10:55,2:15,5:25,8:40
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** (PG–13) 10:30,1:40,4:55,8:00,10:55
- **The Smurfs 3D** (PG) 11:15,2:00,4:40,7:20
- **Zookeeper** (PG) 10:05,12:45,3:35
- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG–13) 11:30,2:30,5:35,8:30
- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG–13) 10:25,12:35,1:30,3:30, 4:30,6:30,7:30,9:35,10:30
- **The Change-Up** (R) 11:50,2:40,5:30,8:20,11:00
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) 10:20, 11:10,1:10,2:05,4:15,5:10,7:10,8:10
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) 12:15,3:10,6:10,9:10
- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Horrible Bosses** (R) 6:15,8:50
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2: IMAX 3D** (PG–13) 12:30,3:45
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 10:20 P.M.
- **The Help** (PG–13) 10:00,1:30,5:00,8:30
- **The Help** (PG–13) 11:10,2:30,6:00

WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)
1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1641

- **Crazy, Stupid, Love.** (PG–13) 1:40,4:30,7:15,10:15
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG–13) 1:15,4:15,7:15,10:15
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** (PG–13) 1:05,10:00
- **Captain America: The First Avenger 3D** (PG–13) 4:05,7:00
- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG–13) 1:50,4:45,7:30,10:25
- **The Change-Up** (R) 1:20,2:00,3:00,4:00,5:40,6:40,8:40,9:30
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) 1:10, 2:10,3:10,3:50,4:40,5:50,6:30,7:10,8:30,9:10,9:50
- **The Help** (PG–13) 1:00,4:10,7:20,10:30
- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) Advance Tickets Available
- **DCI 2011: Big, Loud & Live 8** (NR) 5:30

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)
E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago
(800) 326-3264 #1646

- **Glee the 3D Concert Movie** (PG) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Change-Up** (R) 11:45,2:15,4:45,7:15,9:50
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) 11:30,2:00,4:30,7:00,9:40
- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **The Help** (PG–13) 12:45,4:00,7:20,10:40

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)
4779 W. Cermak., Cicero
(800) 326-3264 #1644

- **The Smurfs** (PG) 10:05,12:50,3:35,6:20,9:05
- **Friends With Benefits** (R) 10:40,1:20,3:55,6:35,9:10,11:40
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG–13) 10:55,2:10,5:40,9:20
- **Glee the 3D Concert Movie** (PG) 12:01 A.M.
- **Captain America: The First Avenger 3D** (PG–13) 10:00,12:45,3:30,6:15,9:00
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG–13) 10:10,1:10,4:10,7:10,10:10
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** (PG–13) 11:00,1:45,4:30,7:15
- **The Smurfs 3D** (PG) 11:05,1:50,4:35,7:20
- **Zookeeper** (PG) 10:20,4:20,10:20
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon** (PG–13) 12:55,6:55
- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG–13) 11:15,2:00,4:45,7:30,10:15
- **The Change-Up** (R) 11:40,2:20,5:05,7:40,10:20
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) 11:30,2:15,5:00,7:45,10:30
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) 10:30,1:15,4:00,6:45,9:30
- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Final Destination 5 3D** (R) 12:01 A.M.
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love.** (PG–13) 10:50,1:50,4:50,7:50,10:50
- **Bad Teacher** (R) 10:00 P.M.
- **The Help** (PG–13) 11:55,3:30,7:00,10:10

SHOWPLACE ICON AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION
Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago
(312) 564-2104

- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D** (PG–13) 1:40 P.M.
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** (PG–13) 4:30,10:35
- **The Smurfs** (PG) ★ 1:45,4:15,6:45,9:15
- **DCI 2011: Big, Loud & Live 8** (NR) 5:30 P.M.
- **Captain America: The First Avenger 3D** (PG–13) 1:30,7:30
- **The Smurfs 3D** (PG) ★ 2:40,5:20
- **Transformers: Dark of the Moon 3D** (PG–13) 3:00,6:30,9:50
- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG–13) ★ 1:00,4:00,7:15,10:10
- **The Change-Up** (R) ★ 12:20,3:10,6:10,9:00
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) ★ 1:15, 2:10,4:10,5:10,7:10,8:00,10:00,11:00
- **Horrible Bosses** (R) 12:50,11:15 P.M.
- **The Help** (PG–13) ★ 12:10,1:30,2:30,3:30,4:45,6:00,7:00,8:10,9:30,10:30
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love.** (PG–13) ★ 10:20 P.M.
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love.** (PG–13) ★ 1:10,4:20,8:20,11:20
- **Friends With Benefits** (R) 2:00,10:45
- **The Devil's Double** (R) ★ 1:50,4:50,7:45,10:40

VIP Premium 21+

- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) ★ ***VIP Premium 21+*** 2:10,5:10,8:00,11:00
- **The Help** (PG–13) ★ ***VIP Premium 21+*** 12:10,3:30,7:00,10:30

OAK PARK

LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)
1022 Lake Street, Oak Park
(630) 444-FILM #560

- **The Smurfs** (PG) ★ 12:00,4:40,9:20
- **Captain America: The First Avenger 3D** (PG–13) 1:40,7:00
- **Captain America: The First Avenger** (PG–13) 4:20,9:40
- **The Smurfs 3D** (PG) ★ 2:20,7:00
- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG–13) ★ 11:50,2:25,5:00,7:35,10:10
- **The Change-Up** (R) ★ 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:00
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) ★ 12:15,2:35,4:55,7:15,9:35
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love.** (PG–13) ★ 12:45,3:45,6:40,9:15
- **The Help** (PG–13) ★ 12:30,3:35,6:40,9:45

EVANSTON

CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY)
1715 Maple Ave., Evanston
(847) 492-0123 ♿

- **30 Minutes or Less** (R) ◆ 12:01 Midnight
- **Another Earth** (PG–13) 12:15,2:35,4:55,7:25,9:55
- **Cowboys & Aliens** (PG–13) ◆ 11:00,12:10,1:40,3:00, 4:30,5:50,7:20,8:40,10:25
- **Crazy, Stupid, Love.** (PG–13) ◆ 11:10,2:00,4:50,7:40,10:30
- **DCI 2011: Big, Loud & Live 8** (NR) ◆ 5:30 P.M.
- **Friends With Benefits** (R) ◆ 12:00 P.M.
- **Glee the 3D Concert Movie** (PG) 12:01 A.M.
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2** (PG–13) ◆ 11:55,2:55,5:55,8:55
- **Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2: 3D** (PG–13) 1:20,7:20
- **Midnight in Paris** (PG–13) 11:40,2:20,4:50,7:10,9:30
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) ◆ 12:25, 1:15,3:05,3:55,5:45,6:35,8:25,9:15
- **Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG–13) 11:30,2:10,4:50,7:30,10:10
- **Sarah's Key** (PG–13) 11:50,2:25,5:00,7:30,10:00
- **The Change-Up** (R) ◆ 11:45,2:30,5:15,8:00,10:45
- **The Devil's Double** (R) 11:45,2:25,5:05,7:45,10:25
- **The Future** (R) 12:10,2:30,4:45,7:05,9:25
- **The Guard** (R) 1:05,3:30,5:55,8:20,10:45
- **The Help** (PG–13) ◆ 12:50,4:05,7:20,10:35
- **The Smurfs** (PG) ◆ 11:25,4:35,9:45
- **The Smurfs 3D** (PG) 2:00,7:10

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"Sometimes I think that the one thing I love most about being an adult is the right to buy candy whenever and wherever I want."

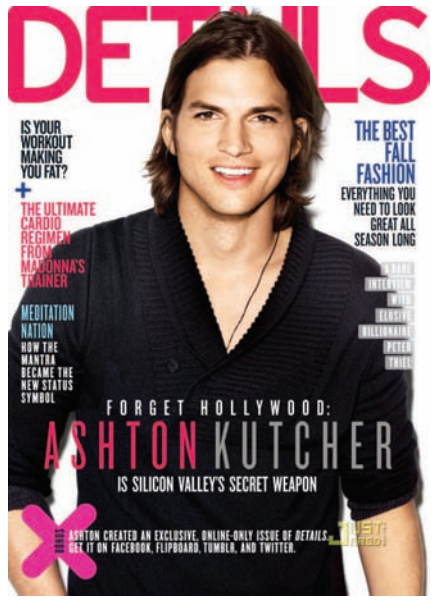
—**Ryan Gosling**

We say: Double the Gosling is double the fun! But couldn't we have gotten double the abs?

"It's really sad looking at people like Lindsay Lohan. She's an amazing actress, but you see what happens when people know too much about your personal life."

—**Dianna Agron**

We say: Aaaaack! Agron looks like the Photoshop monster from the black lagoon. Cosmo appears to have done some scary, scary things to her waist and face—way to promote a healthy body image, guys.



"It's somewhere between an alien and Jesus Christ, but I can't be more specific than that."

—**Ashton Kutcher** on his "Two and a Half Men" character.

We say: OK, have we talked about Kutcher's hair yet? No? Good. We don't know if he's going for a Brad Pitt 2010 shaggy thing here or what, but this needs to stop. Immediately.

"Together we could make magic—and we did."

— **Jennifer Lopez** on husband Marc Anthony, whom she is divorcing.

We say: La Lopez definitely is giving revenge eyes for her first post-split cover—and she looks like a million bucks.

THE MAG MILE

IT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT TIME OF THE YEAR—SEPTEMBER ISSUE SEASON!

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

It's one of life's great questions: Why does the September issue come out in August? We can only assume it's to give us time to mourn the end of summer. As you may recall from a little film called "The Devil Wears Prada," September is the most important month in magazine land, and the issues often contain roughly 9,000 pages of ads. How did our favorite mags do this year? The proof is on the covers.

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Canceled

Don't let the door hit you on the way out, George Lopez. TBS announced Wednesday that it is not renewing the comedian's late-night talk show, "Lopez Tonight," for a third season. And it's not wasting any time—Thursday will be the final episode of the show.

Fearsome foursome

THIS ... is "American Idol." Again. All three celebrity judges will be back on the show next season, executive producer Nigel Lythgoe told host Ryan Seacrest on Seacrest's radio show Wednesday, adding that he is "delighted." Perhaps not as delighted as the judges' accountants, but still delighted.

Welcome to the 'Dollhouse'

Somehow, Kim, Kourtney and Khloe Kardashian have blended their brainpower and collectively written a novel. "Dollhouse"—the title comes from an online fan contest—has a leopard-print cover and, not surprisingly, follows the daily lives of a famous family. You can buy it, if you must, Nov. 1.

Emma Stone
GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Olivia Wilde

PRETTY WOMEN

We already knew they were gorgeous. Now Emma Stone and Olivia Wilde have the cosmetics endorsements to back it up. The actresses have joined Revlon's stable of celebrity ambassadors, **wwd.com** reported Wednesday. The exclusive club also includes Halle Berry, Jessica Alba and Jessica Biel.

SEPTEMBER 23

That's when Chris Brown brings his F.A.M.E. tour, featuring Kelly Rowland, T-Pain and Tyga, to the Chicago area. Presale for tickets starts Friday, according to Brown's official website.

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99 problems, cash ain't one

Jay-Z's ruling yet another throne this week. The rapper came out on top of Forbes' Cash Kings 2011 list, earning $37 million in the past year. Diddy was a close second with $35 million, and Kanye West, Lil Wayne and Birdman rounded out the Top 5. Nicki Minaj was the highest-ranking female MC and first woman to make the list, tied at No. 15 with $6.5 million.

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